

Regular Democratic Ticket!

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LIGHT IN DELAWARE.

The Republicans of Delaware don't seem to stand pat; they dare to have opinions of their own on tariff revision. At their late state convention they declared:

"We believe that a revision of the present tariff laws in the near future would be beneficial to the great mass of the American people, and we also favor a reduction of duties on imports from the Philippine islands."

That simple, but forcible statement is the first real glimpse of light that has entered the Republican household and indicates that there is trouble ahead for Speaker Cannon and the president in controlling the members of their own party. Whether these Delaware leaders have paid their \$1 or not, they certainly need that inspired publication, known as the Republican campaign book, which attempts to prove that the tariff schedules are sacred and should not be tampered with.

AN OPPORTUNIST PARTY.

The Republicans are evidently trying to mislead the voters in

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the election of congressmen. First we had Speaker Cannon and President Roosevelt agreeing that there should be no revision of the tariff by the congress that is to be elected next fall, which agreement, if ratified by the voters, would run until the congress elected in 1908 commenced its session in December, 1909, which is over three years ahead. Then Secretary Taft, whom President Roosevelt told a magazine writer to "boom" for president, tells the voters of Littlefield's district in Maine that in his opinion the tariff should be revised and his arguments seemed to favor such revision. A day or two later Secretary Bonaparte gives out an interview in which he declares there will be no revision of the tariff and that the president is the only issue.

The Republican leaders are evidently floundering in a quagmire of distrust of the issues of their own making and are preparing to change front as occasion may demand to keep them in power. The Republicans always were opportunists and never so much so as now under the hot and cold policies of the present administration.

SECRETARY SHAW has suddenly discovered that the national banks are using the deposits he lets them have without interest for stock-jobbing purposes by loaning the money at high rates of interest to the stock speculators. As every one but Mr. Shaw has known this for years and there is no law against the banks so loaning the money, the Shaw manifesto either shows ignorance or is an attempt to make a political hit with the grangers. The fact is the Shaw fiscal dealings with the Rockefeller and other national banks is a scandal and utterly fails to help legitimate business and was never intended to, whatever Shaw may say.

AN organization to "protect the interest of the wool-growers" has been holding a meeting in the Southwest. The vast army of wool consumers are mostly unorganized and do not protect themselves from being plundered by the tariff tax on wool, which more than doubles the cost of all wool clothing and forces a great many of the American people to wear cotton and shoddy.

THE administration is getting hit right and left. Even the Republicans of Arizona have declared against the Roosevelt policy for single statehood and state they would sooner "remain a territory forever than to have joint statehood with New Mexico."

THE political bosses, who have relied upon the railroads for money and passes to keep them in power, are feeling the power of an outraged people. Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, the representative in the senate of the Boston & Maine railroad; was defeated in his own city as delegate to the Republican state convention, and if he appears as a delegate it will have to be on some one's proxy. That Churchill reform appears to be doing business.

THE Republicans won as usual in Vermont, but how much it cost the Proctors is a matter of speculation. Reports from the state say that money is very plentiful and even the farmers are satisfied. Votes have been sold as high as \$10 a head and the determination of the Republican machine to show independents that it does not pay to meddle in Vermont politics may have caused the price for votes to advance. What crimes Republicanism will have to answer for not only in Vermont but elsewhere!

There is a difference between claiming the right to rule and trying to rule aright.

THE Washington Post is authority for the statement that "it is estimated that the two candidates for governor in Vermont expended half a million dollars," but as the Republican majority was less than in any election since 1880, save one, the Republican investment does not seem to have been profitable. From another source it is claimed that the trusts and combines, protected by the tariff and other corporations, expended \$250,000 to elect Littlefield, the Republican candidate for congress in Maine. This corruption and political debauching of the voters by special interests, protected by Republican legislation, does not even bring forth a protest from our reform president.

THE echoes of the doings of Cassie Chadwick with the Republicans millionaires of Pittsburgh are reaching the public through evidence in pending litigation in that city.

BOSS Cox of Cincinnati does not seem to care much for father-in-law, if the report is true that he refused to allow Son-in-law Longworth to be a delegate to the Ohio Republican state convention.

THE great reduction of the Republican majority in Vermont at the late election to 15,676 has only once been equaled and that was in 1890 when the majority was 14,163 and in that year the Democrats elected the largest majority in congress that any party has had since 1880. This looks promising for a Democratic congress this fall.

"MR. SPEAKER, you will be the next president" is what Mr. Roosevelt was reported to have told Mr. Cannon at Oyster bay. Now comes another report apparently equally authentic to "boom Taft." It's no use to try to keep up with Mr. Roosevelt, his opinions change so rapidly. So just "boom" the candidate you like best and take no orders from anyone.

THE Maine voters must be considerably mixed about where the Republicans stand on tariff revision, for Speaker Cannon assured them that the tariff will not be revised, while Senator Beveridge told that it would be. As in the event of a Republican majority in the next congress, Cannon will be speaker and have the tariff and other issues in the hollow of his hand, it will be better to take the straight tip from him that if the tariff is revised it will be revised higher.

REPRESENTATIVE BURTON of Ohio persists in demanding that Senator Dick retire from the management of the Republican party, which he declares is the first step towards reform. But can anything reform the Republican party of Ohio as long as Foraker, Dick, Cox and even Burton are allowed to run it?

SECRETARY SHAW has come to the relief of the money market again by loaning the Wall street financial sharks a few more millions of the public funds without interest and on security other than national bonds. Who says the administration is divorced from Wall street influences?

TAXING ourselves to help foreigners seems to be Secretary Shaw's idea of one of the advantages of the trust-protecting tariff. Now it used to be the Republican cry that the foreigner paid the tax, but times have evidently sadly changed, or have the exigencies of politics compelled them—according to Shaw—to sing a different tune?

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PROTECTION HAS WRONG NAME

The protective tariff system levies a tax upon a buyer for the benefit of the manufacturer. That is not protection. That is favoritism. Tariff for revenue levies a tax upon all buyers for the support of the government. The tariff for revenue is justifiable as other taxes. The tariff for protection is unjustifiable as other favoritism.

It is best to call things by their right names. Protection has been misnamed all these years. It is not protection that requires A. B. C. and D. to pay 20 per cent more on manufactured goods they buy in order that F. may make more money. That is favoritism to F. That is undemocratic, unrepresentative, un-American.

The whole system of protection is a false economic system. It is built up on a false name, founded in fraud and supported by corruption. It is not strange that it is a breeder of other privileges, of trusts and monopolies and that legislation is corrupted by it.

Protection is a wrong name.—Columbia Herald.

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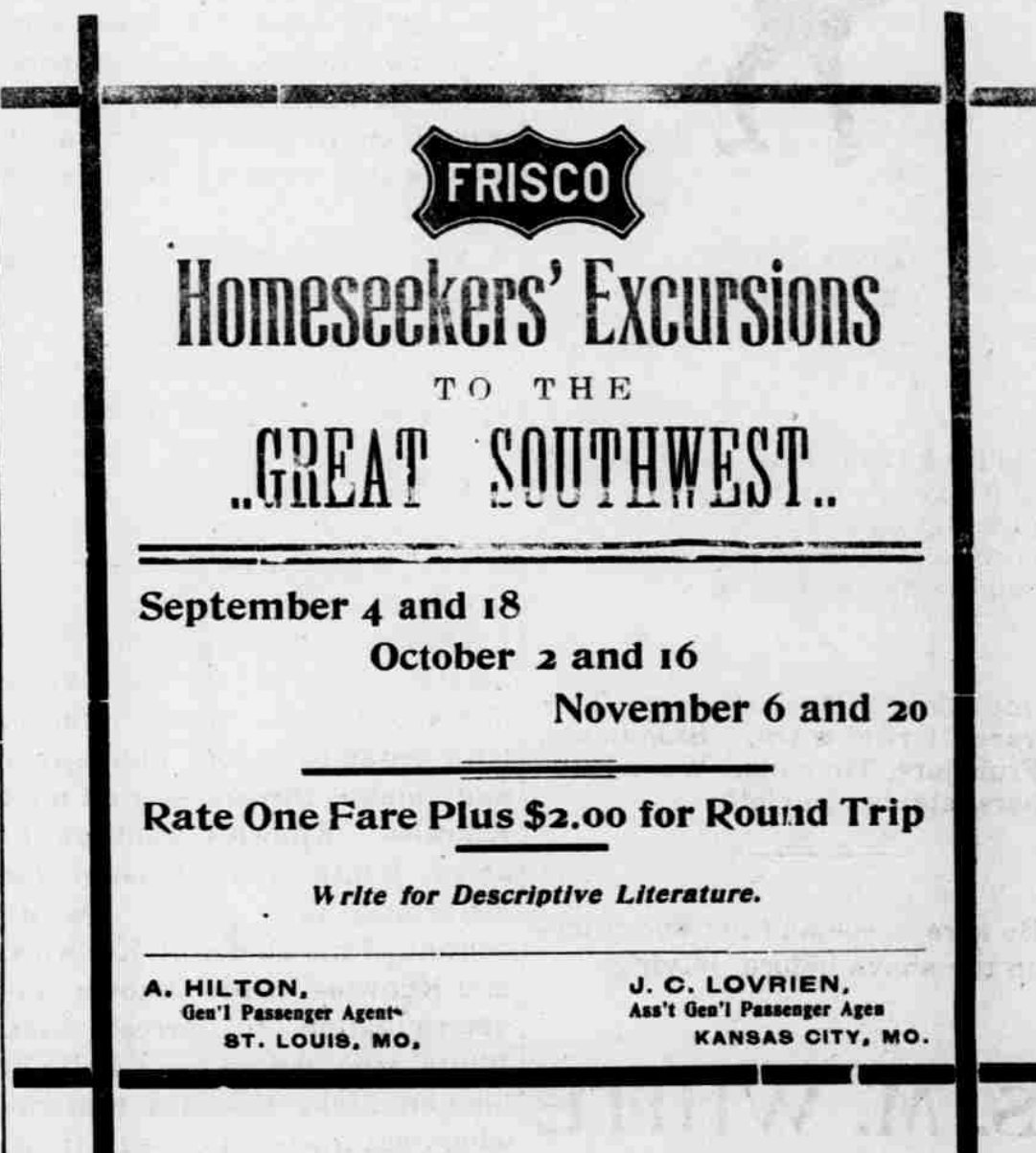
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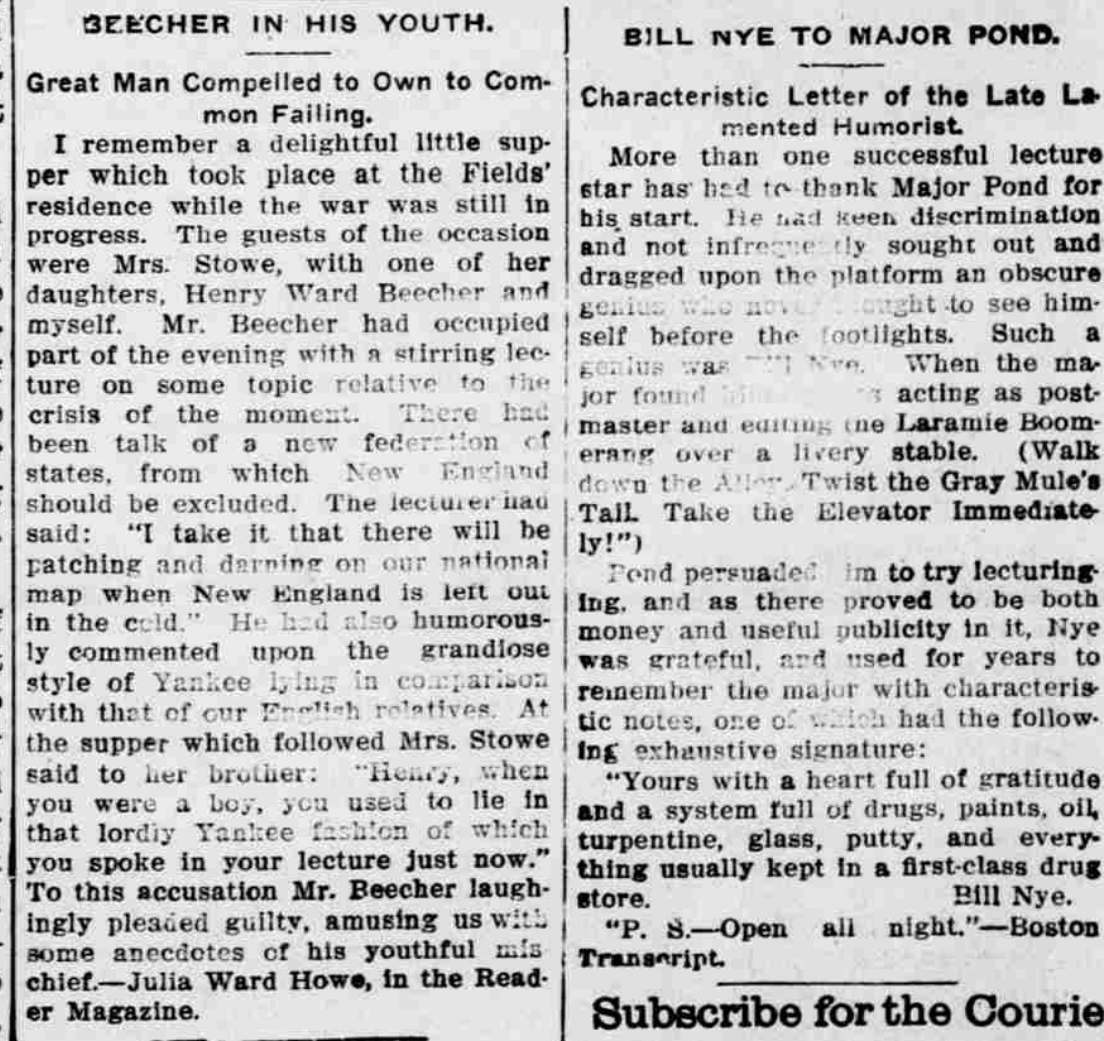


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BEECHER IN HIS YOUTH.
Great Man Compelled to Own to Common Failing.
I remember a delightful little supper which took place at the Fields' residence while the war was still in progress. The guests of the occasion were Mrs. Stowe, with one of her daughters, Henry Ward Beecher and myself. Mr. Beecher had occupied part of the evening with a stirring lecture on some topic relative to the crisis of the moment. There had been talk of a new federation of states, from which New England should be excluded. The lecturer said: "I take it that there will be patching and darning on our national map when New England is left out in the cold." He had also humorously commented upon the grandiose style of Yankee lying in comparison with that of our English relatives. At the supper which followed Mrs. Stowe said to her brother: "Henry, when you were a boy, you used to lie in that lordly Yankee fashion of which you spoke in your lecture just now." To this accusation Mr. Beecher laughingly pleaded guilty, amusing us with some anecdotes of his youthful mischiefs.—Julia Ward Howe, in the Reader Magazine.

BILL NYE TO MAJOR POND.
Characteristic Letter of the Late Lamented Humorist.
More than one successful lecture star has had to thank Major Pond for his start. He had keen discrimination and not infrequently sought out and dragged upon the platform an obscure genius who never sought to see himself before the footlights. Such a genius was Bill Nye. When the major found Bill acting as postmaster and editing the Laramie Boomerang over a livery stable. (Walk down the Allen Twist the Gray Mule's Tail. Take the Elevator Immediately!)"
Pond persuaded him to try lecturing, and as there proved to be both money and useful publicity in it, Nye was grateful, and used for years to remember the major with characteristic notes, one of which had the following exhaustive signature:
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